

To whom it may concern.

My name is Anna Pike. I am writing to you concerning the proposal to expand LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. I am aware that many advocates of LPFM feel that there is little value in national or regional services such as the K-LOVE Christian radio network which I listen to almost all of the time.

I am of a different opinion regarding networks like K-LOVE which are heard primarily on FM translators. I feel strongly that these FM translators should not be pushed aside by giving LPFM radio stations priority over the FM translators. Hundreds of thousands of people just like me listen to K-LOVE and other quality radio networks by way of FM translators. I would like to share with you what K-LOVE means to me personally. For years, there was not a good, contemporary Christian radio station available in my area. I happened to hear K-LOVE while I was visiting the NC coast a few years ago. I loved it at once! I prayed then that such a station could come to my area and one day a year or so later, my prayer was answered when I flipped through the stations on my car radio and found a new station, K-LOVE. Needless to say, I was overjoyed!

K-LOVE is a listener supported ministry, and I gladly support them financially every month. I like the fact that someone in California can hear the same quality, encouraging music and programming that I can hear all the way across the country in North Carolina. There have been so many days when K-LOVE has made such a difference in my life. K-LOVE calls itself "Positive and Encouraging K-LOVE", and it truly lives up to this name. I could go on and on forever about many times K-LOVE has encouraged my heart and helped me to stay positive in what can be a very negative world, but it would take pages and pages to write it all! The music is upbeat, contemporary, and wholesome. K-LOVE is truly one of the only family safe radio networks out there. Parents don't have to worry that their kids will hear things that are inappropriate while they are tuned in to K-LOVE. As a youth leader at my church, I love the fact that I can tell my teenage youth group about this station and know that the music is the style that they will enjoy listening to but without the inappropriate content that fills much of music today. I believe that the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest. When people are able to listen to positive music and programming, it can change their lives so that they get out there and impact their community in more positive ways. The fact that soon K-LOVE could be drowned out by a LPFM station would negatively impact not just individuals but the community as a whole. It is unlikely that a station of the caliber of K-LOVE would replace it if K-LOVE was taken off the air by a LPFM station. K-LOVE is really the only station of its kind in our area and in many other areas of the country. Please don't allow this proposal to be put into effect!

I have nothing against LPFM stations unless they are given the power to push FM translators out of business. Please don't take away a nation's worth of good, solid, family-supporting, wonderful programming. Just as taking prayer out of schools has definitely not improved the system, taking stations such as K-LOVE off the air would not improve the situation of our country. God has used K-LOVE so strongly in so many lives, including mine. Please carefully consider what I have written. Thank you for allowing me to express my concern. God Bless You!

Sincerely, Anna Pike